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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

9 Plaintiff, )

10 vs. )

11 LEILANI BLANCO, )

12 Defendants. )

2:20-CR-00298-APG-EJY

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14 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING**  
(First Request)

15 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by and between Christopher Chiou,  
16 Acting United States Attorney, and Kimberly A. Sokolich, Assistant United States Attorney,  
17 counsel for the United States of America, and David T. Brown, counsel for defendant, that the  
18 instant stipulation be SEALED and that sentencing, currently scheduled for June 29, 2021, be  
19 continued at least ninety (90) days, and that it be set for a date and time convenient to the court.

20 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

21 1. Ms. Blanco is currently cooperating with the Governments of the United States  
22 and Canada.

23 2. Ms. Blanco is scheduled to testify as a witness in a Canadian prosecution in June  
24 and will provide further cooperation to the Government in the United States.

25 3. The full extent of Ms. Blanco's cooperation will not be known until after  
26 trial or resolution of the cases in Canada and the United States.

27 4. The undersigned has spoken to Ms. Blanco and she has no objection to this  
28 request for a continuance.

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5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay.  
**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.

David Brown /s/  
  
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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW, AND ORDER**

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16 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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18 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the  
19 Court finds that:

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## CONCLUSION OF LAW

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Stipulation be filed UNDER SEAL.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Tuesday, June 29, 2021, sentencing be vacated and continued to October 6, 2021, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom # 6C .

**DATED** this 2nd day of June, 2021.

United States District Judge

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on the 1st day of June 2021, the **STIPULATION TO**  
**CONTINUE SENTENCING** was electronically served upon all attorneys of record in this  
matter.

David Brown /s/

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